



# Honors Scholars Program Application

*Please type or print carefully*

**All fields and questions required to complete application**

### Return the Application to:

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1. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Number and Street*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you applying for admission to the Honors Scholars Program as (circle one):

Fall Semester Freshman Applicant | Spring Semester Freshman Applicant | Sophomore Applicant | Transfer Applicant

2. A number of scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Incoming freshmen wishing to be considered for these merit scholarships must be accepted in the honors program. Scholarships are normally awarded on a yearly basis.

Are you interested in being considered for Honors Merit Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

3. What is your *intended* college major? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach a *resume* to this application, describing what distinguishes you, your interests, your activities, your accomplishments, your special experiences, and your future plans.

5. Please ask one of your teachers to send a confidential letter of recommendation for you to the UNCW Honors Scholars Program at the address on this application. ***The letter should be sent with your application.*** Your teacher should write or type the letter on letterhead stationary, seal it in an envelope, and sign across the back of the envelope. Be sure to provide your teacher with the name of the school and program and the date you need the letter. The letter should include your teacher's assessment of your strengths and weaknesses as an honors student.

**Please list the name of your teacher reference:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please answer the following prompts in your own handwriting on sheets of loose leaf paper and attach to your application.

A. Incorporate the following questions in a brief essay: a) Why have you decided to apply to the UNCW Honors Scholars Program? b) What do you hope to gain from participation in it? c) What do you hope to contribute to it?

B. Please respond to *one* of the following (note, we cannot return any materials):

1) If you could go back to any event or day in history, what would it be and why?

2) Create a recipe or formula that describes you, and explain each ingredient

3) Creatively show us who you are either on a separate sheet of paper or using another medium of expression (please include a brief description or explanation).

### 7.) Sign the application.

Signature

Date

## Information about the Program:

The Honors Scholars Program at the University of North Carolina Wilmington provides academically talented students with innovative and unique educational experiences. The program encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and independent work skills by offering exciting academic and cultural activities as well as the opportunity for close working and social relationships with the faculty.

To graduate with University Honors, a student must:

1. complete at least 12 credit hours of basic studies courses honors sections\*
2. complete six credits of "Interdisciplinary Honors Seminars" (HON 110 and HON 210)\*
3. complete two credits of "Honors Enrichment Seminar" (HON 120)\*
4. maintain academic eligibility: at the completion of 27 credit-hours at UNCW, an overall grade point average of 3.00 or better in all coursework is required. An overall grade point average of 3.20 or better must be established by the completion of 58 credit hours and maintained thereafter.
5. earn a minimum of a "C" (2.00) in all honors work ("B" (3.00) in 499 and honors contract courses) and have a 3.00 overall GPA in all honors curriculum coursework. If a student earns a grade below a "C" in an honors basic studies course, the grade may count toward that student's basic studies requirements but not toward his or her honors requirements. If that student wishes to complete the honors requirements for University Honors, he or she must take an additional honors basic studies course and earn no lower than a "C." Students earning below a "C" in HON 210 or HON 120 must take additional seminars, respectively, and earn no lower than a "C."
6. complete requirements for Departmental Honors (see below)

\*Note: students entering after the fall of the freshman year must complete HON 210, two credit hours of HON 120, and at least nine hours of honors basic studies.

The Honors House is a living-learning environment for students enrolled in UNCW's Honors Program. The Honors House features a dynamic student population with members committed to student leadership, scholarship, and service. In order to participate in the Honors Program and reside in the Honors House, residents must meet the following qualifications: (1) be enrolled in the Honors Program at UNCW; (2) be a full-time student each semester; (3) be in good standing with the university's student judicial program; and (4) be an active member of the community

UNCW is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against applicants, students, or employees based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. Moreover, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by enrolling a larger number of black students. Furthermore, the university affirms that admissions and employment decisions will be made without regard to an individual's political affiliation, sexual orientation, or relationship to other university constituents. The university seeks to promote campus diversity by employing a larger number of minorities and females where these are under utilized in the university. Questions regarding program access should be referred to the Compliance Officer, UNCW Chancellor's Office, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403